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Applicants : Dale W. Malik, et al.  
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Title : Initiating Instant Messaging (IM) Chat Sessions from Email Messages

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2008 please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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